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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Norikazu NIIMI

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For: A JOINED BODY AND A HIGH PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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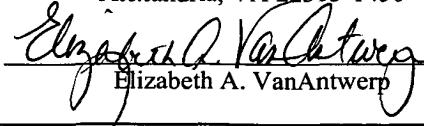
Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as follows:

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